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For: CASTING STEEL STRIP WITH LOW SURFACE ROUGHNESS AND LOW  
POROSITY

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Abstract:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Declaration** from Walter N. Blejde is submitted with this paper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due as a result of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 15-0450 in connection with the filing of this Amendment.